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While much progress has been made, volunteers and donations still atop needs list

### Elba Playground Project only four months away from proposed build week

as 2006 begins, fund raising will top priority.

draws closer. when John Dean, a representa- 2006. ideas from the children in been raised.

by Linda Hodge, Editor design as suggested by the local "We will be having a fund youth. This meeting also raiser in the Spring, but the Fund raising for the Elba revealed that in order for Elba to details are not yet nailed down," playground project received meet the playground needs, she said. "Also, we are trying to much attention during 2005, and fund raising would have to be a partner with several other major

other wheels also will begin several other interested citizens \$10,000 or more)." turning as the project's much quickly made it a priority to For those who want to make anticipated May build week make sure the project became a donations to the playground reality. A playground committee project other than monetary, The project began making was formed, and all plans Chapman said the project has progress in early March 2005 focused on a build date of May reached the point where other

Once he completed the inter- community in raising the to name a few,



that is left). Playground. The items were included on an equipment needs list www.elbaalabama.net/playcreated for the proposed playground scheduled to be built this year.

#### Elba BOE holds special called meeting to fill positions without this federal mandate.

Thursday, December 29th. Weeks said there were three Qualified" in that field, Weeks cent to 24 cents.

need to hire two new staff mem- Qualified". Mike Bucklew, a 22-year vet- position previously held by Tim special education aide. tem in Covington County, was from the high school to the ele- move with the reminder that Adell Johnson Jr., postmaster

#### Sen. Richard Shelby to address Vicki Bandstra recently retired. of the U.S. Postal Office in tion on the local level. International rates, which are International rates, which are Coffee and Dale county residents certified teachers can handle the ordered and is already on hand uals with extra 37 cent stamps determined separately from

U. S. Sen. Richard C. Shelby activities of our government. help of a strong aide such as said he expects the Jan. 8 th rate after Jan. 8 as long as they also to coincide with the domestic (R-Ala.) will join the residents This will be a great chance to Capes.

a county visit on Monday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 a.m. The county visit, which is open to the

public, will take place at the Army

Aviation Museum on Ft. Rucker, located on Novasel Avenue, Building 6000. Sen. Shelby will discuss his legislative agenda for the 109th Congress as well as important

issues facing the nation and the state of Alabama. Following his remarks, Sen. Shelby will open the floor to questions and comments from those in attendance. Sen. Shelby said, "Over the years, these meetings have provided an excellent opportunity for area residents to listen and

of Dale and Coffee counties for discuss the important issues facing our state and our nation as the 109th Congress reconvenes."

school.

Sen. Shelby has held nearly 1300 county visits since being elected to serve the state of Alabama. As part of his com- THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION will mitment to Alabamians, Sen. Shelby holds a meeting in each county once a year.

NOTICE A "Ring in the New Year azaar" will be held aturday, Jan. 14, in New rockton from 10 a.m. until the New Brockton Park. Teraldine Smith (334 The event is sponsored by Warren Smith School voice their opinions on the

businesses to get three or four remain a top priority. However, The Kiwanis Club of Elba and more 'title sponsors' (gifts of

needs are beginning to surface.

tive from Leathers and According to playground With the build week now only Associates of Ithaca, N.Y., visit- committee board member four months away (May 2-6, ed Elba to help design the Laurie Chapman, at least \$96, 2006), Chapman said it is time desired playground. During his 709.41 is needed to build the for volunteers to begin signing visit, Dean interviewed approxi- desired playground. At this up to help with the build. She mately 400 children and used point, she said \$53,290.59 has said volunteers are needed for a wide array of things including: designing the proposed playground.

While the playground committee still needs the help of the and service and childcare - just

swings, lumber products, etc.

Chapman said. "The policy is to this project.

have been created, and she can provide that information to any. A new year often brings one interested in making these type donations.

remind those interested in sup-second week of 2006. porting the playground project An approximate 5.4 percent that several items are for sale on across-the-board increase in an on-going basis, and the com- most postal rates will take effect mittee would appreciate all sup- Sunday, Jan. 8. port. The items on sale include: The rate increase - the first handprint tiles (\$35), pickets since 2002 - reportedly is need-(\$25) and playground equiped to fulfill the requirement of a ment (\$400-\$950 for the stuff federal law passed in 2003. The

Also, she said the website for to establish a \$3.1 billion On behalf of the Wachovia Foundation, Tonya Jones (left) pres- the playground project has been escrow account, with use of the ents Laurie Chapman (right) with a \$2,500 grant check designated totally re-done, and she urges funds to be determined by for the purchase of a vertical tire tunnel and wavy slide for the Elba everyone to visit the site at: Congress at a later date.

A special called Elba School advertised high school social Social Studies teacher, but was cents to 39 cents, and the post-Board meeting was held on studies and coaching position. not certified as "Highly card rate will increase by one Superintendent Danny Weeks applications for the position but explained. Mr. Brown is replac- "These increases will allow apologized to the board for the Bucklew was the only applicant ing recently retired Frank the Postal Service to meet the

eran of the Straughn school sys- Brown. Brown is transferring Again Weeks explained this Service's Board of Governors. a smooth process for customers.

increase to be a smooth transac- include a 2 cent stamp on the rate changes. International rates



views and design plans, local remaining funds, Chapman said Chapman said the committee for the construction of the proposed Elba Playground designed in March 2006 by representatives of citizens were invited to hear a the committee also currently is also is looking for people interpresentation on the project and applying for grants that will ested and able to donate "gifts in Elba children. In order to keep a bit of the old in with the new, the front facade of the old high school get a first hand look at the hopefully bring in extra funds. kind." She said this includes is part of the playground's design. It reportedly will serve as an entrance into the playground. While donations of nuts, bolts, nails, fund raising continues for the playground project, the build date is scheduled for the week of May 2-6, shingles, trees, tires for the tire 2006. Local residents are encouraged to volunteer their time during the build week.

"We also are seeking people According to Chapman, this one excited and to let them ply in need of additional inforthat may be willing to let us bor- website is filled with lots of know everything that is going mation regarding the playrow their tools for the build," valuable information regarding on with the playground," she ground project is encouraged said.

either visit the website at return the tools in as good or "We will have a "rally" of Anyone interested in volun- www.elbaalabama.net/playvolunteers some time in January teering for the build week, mak- ground or contact Laurie

## kind" and tools, Chapmas said a materials list and tool list each New postage rates effective January 8

U.S. Postal Service will experi-Chapman also continues to ence several changes in only the

law requires the Postal Service

According to the postal service, it would not have been necessary to raise the rates in 2006

Among the rate adjustments, by Ferrin Cox, Publisher recommended and unanimously mentary school as a PE teacher. the single-piece rate for Firsthired to fill the previously Brown was an experienced Class Mail will increase from 37

Vicki Bandstra recently retired. of the U.S. Postal Office in tion on the local level. special ed group(s) with the for the upcoming changes. He will still be able to use those domestic prices, will be adjusted



special call but explained the that was certified as "Highly Phillips Jr. at the elementary obligation established by Adell Johnson Jr., postmaster of the U.S. Postal Office in Elba, Congress to place funds in said his office and employees are ready to serve the public in bers before the first of the year. Bucklew will fill the teaching Elsie Capes was hired as a escrow in 2006," said Jim regards to the upcoming postage rate increase. Johnson said the Elba Miller, chairman of the Postal office has the necessary supplies on hand to help make the transition

of 2-cent stamps are available January 2001.

First-Class mail. He said plenty have not been adjusted since

| Selected Rate Changes      | Current | New     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| First-Class Letter (1 oz.) | 37¢     | 39¢     |
| First-Class Letter (2 oz.) | 60¢     | 63¢     |
| Postcard                   | 23¢     | 24¢     |
| Priority Mail (1 lb.)      | \$3.85  | \$4.05  |
| Express Mail (1/2 lb.)     | \$13.65 | \$14.40 |
| Express Mail-(2 lb.)       | \$17.85 | \$18.80 |

| Fee and Service Changes                        | Current | New    |
|--|---------|--------|
| Certified Mail                                 | \$2.30  | \$2.40 |
| Delivery Confirmation (Priority)               | 45¢     | 50¢    |
| Delivery Confirmation (First Class<br>Parcels) | 55¢ .   | 60¢    |
| Return Receipt (Original Signature)            | \$1.75  | \$1.85 |
| Return Receipt (Electronic)                    | \$1.30  | \$1.35 |
| Money Orders (up to \$500)                     | 90¢     | 95¢    |

## Area Happenings

old its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at the board of education office in Elba.

THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION will hold it regular monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 9, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

THE NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. at the town hall

THE COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE will present "Red, Hot ... & Blue!" Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Enterprise High School. In Elba, tickets may be obtained from Bradley's Florist and Gift.

THE COFFEE COUNTY FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM will hold its annual pageant Sunday, Feb. 12, at the terprise Civic Center at 2:30 p.m.

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There is now evidence that yours truly hasn't completely lost all Parents and grandparents, expenses. You can enroll at any lic or private school in the selected as director of the Office reasoning ability! Our grandchildren received a trampoline from here is a gift idea that will shine time with as little as \$250, or United States. Santa and wanted granddaddy to bounce on it with them more brightly than Christmas \$25 a month. Since the program While you are shopping for of the Alabama Department of Christmas Day. Admittedly there was an urge to prove it could decorations and will light the was launched in June 2002, over everyday necessities or Economic and Community be done but then reality set in. To decline would be admitting way for your child's future - the 5,000 Alabama families have Christmas presents, you can also Affairs. granddaddy was too old for such doings. However, a yes response could easily have resulted in a broken arm, leg . . . or worse. That would have to be explained a thousand times to all who saw the cast(s) and/or braces. The repeated looks of "he cast(s) and/or braces. The repeated looks of "he cast(s) and/or braces. The repeated looks of "he cast(s) and/or braces are a parent, grandparent, family his duties Dec. 12. who saw the cast(s) and/or braces. The repeated looks of "he the future college education of lege savings plan, the Prepaid member or friend, to consider really is crazy" would have been far worse than the quick, correct "no" that sent two excited children off on another idea.

The holidays are over for awhile - thankfully. We share the feel- will soon burn out. The benefits of a Higher Education them. To learn more about savings of a friend at church Sunday morning. Even though he is Alabama Higher Education 529 529 Fund account can be used to ing for college, please call 1retired, there was a strong desire for a regular week with a real Fund allows investors to con- pay for college expenses in 800-252-7228 Monday in it. Yet if our readers are looking forward, they already tribute to an individual account addition to tuition and fees, such Montgomery call 242-7500 or website: www.inobaptist.com realize it will happen again next December and January when the within the 529 Trust Fund, as room and board and books. log on to the Treasury website, actual holidays fall on Monday.

There are a lot of Elba folks asking for the latest news on the ment results of that particular and/or undergraduate college wrap up with a newly opened pending sale of Dorsey Trailers. Well the news is there is no account to pay for college expenses at any accredited pubaccount. news. A hearing before the bankruptcy court in Montgomery is scheduled for later in January and hopefully there will be some Rural Counties still losing jobs and residents answers (maybe an actual sale) after that formal hearing.

Both Mayor James Grimes and property owner Wayne Lawford There is no denying that them were in Elmore, Lee, Clay County is down 22%. have been telling about a new restaurant which will open in the Alabama's economy is improv- Madison, Morgan and Shelby As the election season rhetobuilding previously occupied by Jerry's. No opening date has yet ing. November unemployment counties alone. been announced. The business owner is experienced and owner was only 3.6 percent and ranked Like lemmings going to to remember that we are all betof several other eating establishments.

Alabama politics are getting off to a fast start with the new year. However, in the midst of all where there is opportunity and we devote the necessary atten-Both Democrats and Republicans are releasing news announcements and making themselves available for interviews at a fast pace. While there will be a lot of important races on the 2006 Drabenstott, Vice President at enrollment in Lee County has alike will continue to pay the ballot, the run for the governor's office, in both major parties, is the Kansas City Federal Reserve jumped 29.3 percent and in the price of neglect. expected to dominate the news for the next 11 months. The Bank, recently pointed out. City of Auburn 24.8 percent. Democrats will have former governor Don Siegelman and sitting According to him, the top 10 Auburn has added 560 students Belt Action Commission. He and Dr. Lt Governor Lucy Baxley battling it out in the primary. This race percent of all U.S. counties cap- in the last two years alone. will be more heated because neither the candidates nor the public can ignore the pending federal court case against the former nation's recent economic Alabama continues to drop. and Connections. Contact: largovernor. The Republicans will select from sitting governor Bob growth. Of 3,100 counties, 310 Butler County is down 15% and rylee33@charter.net Riley and ousted Chief Supreme Court Justice Roy Moore and account for 74 percent of maybe Geneva County State Senator Harri Ann Smith. Here income and job growth, there will be constant reminders of the circumstances around This mirrors what is happen-Moore's ouster . . . from both sides. The field will narrow foling across Alabama. lowing the primaries, but the race promises to continue at a tor- From December 2004 rid pace. If these candidates stop to catch their breath, Alabama through November 2005, 11 of voters can look for the candidates in several of the judicial races. Alabama counties lost jobs and to jump in with their sales pitch.

### Wha Pollee Repork

The Elba Police Department, (fireworks) reported on Old beginning Monday, Dec. 26, Samson Rd. (10:01 p.m.). incidents: six for domestic vio- SATURDAY, DEC. 31 - Report gained by itself. lence, two for theft of property, of fireworks being thrown from one possession of a forged a vehicle on Hwy. 84 (3:16 last 12 months, 66.4 percent of instrument, two for harassment, p.m.); Disturbance (fireworks) two for harassing communica- reported near 722 N. Claxton tions, three for assault and three Ave. (7:23 p.m.); Fight in

The following arrests were (8:08 p.m.); Domestic disturmade: one for failure to appear, bance reported at Elba Villas one for domestic violence and (8:18 p.m.); Domestic disturone for regeiving stolen property, bance reported at Elba Villas, A-Traffic citations issued during 1 (8:46 p.m.); Coffee County the week were as follows: one EMS dispatched to 24044 Hwy. for no seat belt and one for 189 (8:52 p.m.); Domestic dis-

Daily activity highlights for Trailer Park (9:27 p.m.). the week were as follows: MONDAY, DEC. 26 - Minor SUNDAY, JAN. 1 - Coffee wreck reported in the parking lot County EMS dispatched to of Fred's (11:02 a.m.).

TUESDAY, DEC. 27 - Elba County Rd. 315 (9:55 a.m.); Fire Department dispatched to a Coffee County EMS dispatched house fire at 1243 Hwy. 166 to 1340 Reese Ave. (12:35

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28 - (1:20 p.m.); Domestic distur-Disturbance (noise) reported on bance (in progress) reported at Hwy. 87 N. (8:36 p.m.); Report 16 Mullins Circle (9:33 p.m.); of a person shot at Elba Shell by Coffee County EMS dispatched the gas pumps (9:40 p.m.). to 617 Mullins Circle (11:02

THURSDAY, DEC. 29 - Coffee reported at 610 Mullins Circle County EMS dispatched to (11:35 p.m.). Taylor Mill Oaks (8:13 a.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 30 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Hwy. 125 N. (7:20 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 710 Eisenhower Loop (1:02 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported on Martin Luther King Dr. at the

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progress reported on Jackson St.

turbance reported at Powell

Hwy. 125 (6:23 a.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to 6179

p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

p.m.); Possible trespassing

patched to 14651 Hwy. 87 S.

#### levee (2:52 p.m.); Disturbance The Elba Clipper

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among seven candidates for the

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## Obituaries

ORCIE JACKSON MARLER Funeral Home directing. formerly of Elba, Ala., died Weeks. Monday, Dec. 26, 2005. at the Dade City Cemetery.

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Thelma Jean McCallster and Ga.; and seven grandchildren. Mr. Bobby Dixon Brunson, William Howard Marler. Survivors include his chil- TEXAL LARUE YOUNG James Marler, Orlando, Fla., Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005. Hazel Ennis, Elba, Bertha Mae Crawfordville, Fla. Burial fol- Mr. Brunson was preceded in Burial followed in the Crocker, Titusville, Fla.; 21 lowed at Bonnett Pond in death by two brothers, Maynard Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes grandchildren, 29 great-grand- Mandart, Fla. with Harvey- Brunson and Talmadge Funeral Home directing. children and several great-great- Young Funeral Home directing. Brunson.

Hospice, 6117 Trouble Creek a brother, Reggie Young; and his Rd., New Port Richey, Fla. wife, Joyce Conner Young. RUBY BROWN WEEKS

Mrs. Ruby Brown Weeks, age 85, of Kinston, Ala., died Sanday, Dec. 25, 2005 at Mizell Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Home Chapel with Jack Burkett

Dec. 27, 2005 at Wyatt Funeral Funeral Home officiating. Burial followed at Peaceful Acres with Wyatt

Mr. Orcie Jackson "O.J." Mrs. Weeks was preceded in Young, Tallahassee; one daugh- Mitchel David Brunson, Elba; Horace Thames, Winter Garden, Marler, age 88, of Dade City, death by her husband, Dewey ter: Pam (Joe) McKenzie, one daughter: Melissa Faye Fla., James Thames, Mobile, Survivors include three sons: Ronnie (Cathy) Young, Elba; brothers: Foyel Brunson, and Edna Smart, both of Elba, Funeral services were held Mike (Cindy) Weeks and Ronny brothers-in-law: James (Joan) Pinckard, Ala., Billy Joe Minnie Florence Baker.

Mr. Marler was preceded in daughter: Dianne Weeks in the grandchildren. death by his wife, Ada Mae Opp Nursing facility; one sister:

dren: Hazel Hill, Frank (Karen) Mr. Texal Larue Young, age residence in Elba. Marler, and Mary (Kenneth) 78, of Tallahassee, Fla., former- Funeral services were held Dec. 30, 2005 at the Elba Edgeman, all of Dade City, ly of Damascus, Ala., died Jan. 2, 2006 from Hayes Funeral Nursing Home. Herman (Sally) Marler, Funeral services were held followed in the Woodland Jan. 1, 2006 at Hayes Funeral Jackson, Ga.; one brother: Jan. 3, 2006 at New Life Grove Cemetery with Hayes Home Chapel of Elba with Rev. Milan Marler, Elba; two sisters: Ministries Church in Funeral Home directing.

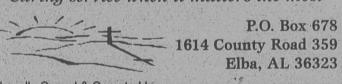
Survivors include two sons: Douglas (Benjie) Young, Pre-need funeral planning

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Marler; and two children, Beatrice Grantham, Columbus, BOBBY DIXON BRUNSON dren. age 69, of Elba, Ala., died EVA MAE MATTHEWS Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005 at his Mrs. Eva Mae Matthews, age

> Home Chapel of Elba. Burial Funeral services were held Bobby Holladay officiating.

Mr. Young was preceded in Survivors include his wife: Joel (wife Doris) Matthews. Donations in his name can be death by his parents, Will Green Doris Perkins Ausbon, Elba; Elba; one daughter: Jenelle made to Gulfside Regional Young and Bessie Lee Roberts; two sons: Michael Darren (husband Rodney) Thomas,

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Crawfordville, Doug (Michelle) Brunson, Ponce De Leon, Fla., Ozark, Ala.; two brothers: Sopchoppy; one brother: McBride, Babbie, Ala.; two Ala.; four slaters: Lois Bryan Dec. 28, 2005 at Hodges Family (Patricia) Weeks, both of Conner and Jack Conner; sister- Brunson, Elba; two sisters: Enterprise, Ala., Mildred Funeral Home, Burial followed Kinston, Donny (Karen) Weeks, in-law: Shirley (Carl) Duke; 10 Martha Ann Jones, Brundidge, Graves, Andalusia, Ala.; 10 Warner Robins, Ga.; one grandchildren and six great- Ala., Rhoda Nan Syrell, grandchildren and 10 great-Minneta, N.Y.; seven grandchildren.

dren and four great-grandchil-88, of Elba, Ala., died Friday,

> CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSES ARE DUE

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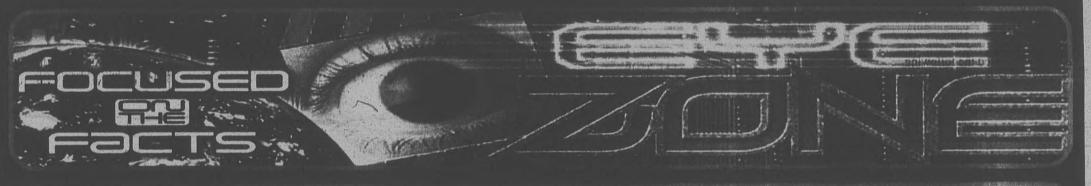
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## The Twelve Million

Annie Moore turned fifteen on January 1, 1892. Give me your tired, your poor, On her birthday, she received a ten dollar gold Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, coin from John Webber, but it wasn't just a birth- The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. day present. He was the superintendent of the Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to new Ellis Island immigration center, located in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty. He gave her the coin because she was the first immigrant to enter America through its new gateway.

Over the next thirty years, more than twelve million new Americans passed through its doors. Most then traveled on to somewhere else such as New York City, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Mobile, or Pensacola. Some came because they were fleeing pogroms in Russia; others came looking for a better life than the hills of southern Italy provided. Still others came because there were few jobs in Ireland, or Poland, or Munich. All told, they constituted the greatest human migration in history. Most arrived with nothing except a suitcase. Emma Lazarus refers to these people in her poem, The New Colossus:



me: I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

Wave after wave of immigrants combined to build a diverse nation unlike any the world list Island, 1913. Through the Library of Congress. had ever seen. As each new wave of people bottom by the next wave of immigrants.

and many parents showed a flerce determination that their children receive treasures of the able in their native lands, became America's intellectual and economic engines of the twenti- classic, White Christmas. th century. Today, we number three hundred race our families to Ellis Island. Millions of children also passed through from. Take The Web Journey.

Ilis Island. Later in life, some would make unique and lasting contributions to their new NEXT WEEK: omeland. They included twelve year old Felix Bread and Roses in rankfurter, an Austrian immigrant who became Lawrence, Massachusetts



washed ashore, it took its place at the bottom of a Supreme Court Justice; eighteen year old America's economic ladder. Whether they were Edward Flanagan, an Irish immigrant who Irish, German, Italian, or Russian, they took the became a Catholic priest and founded Boyls jobs Americans didn't want. They swept the Town; five year old Bob Hope, an English immistreets, gathered garbage, built subways and rail- grant who became one of the twentieth centuroads, and slowly lifted themselves higher in the ry's best known entertainers; six year old Hyman economic pyramid, only to be replaced at the Rickover, a Romanian immigrant who became an Admiral in the U.S. Navy and the father of the Their children went to American schools, nuclear submarine; and three year old Isaac Asimov and five year old Irving Berlin, both Russian immigrants. Asimov became an interna mind previously forbidden to them. These chil-tionally acclaimed science fiction author. Berlin dren, the progeny of parents considered dispos- was one of the best-known American songwriters of the twentieth century and penned the

Are you a descendant of one of the twelve llion, and more than forty per cent of us can million who passed through Ellis Island? Find out more about who we are, and where we came

## THE WEB JOURNEY

his foundation, founded in 1982 at the request of esident Ronald Regan, worked in partnership with ne National Park Service to restore Ellis Island and of the island, photo albums, a timeline, and a section hat recreates the experience faced by new immigrants. It also includes a searchable database of

rrivals, allowing users to search for their ancestors.

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The Changing Face of America This resource, from the Library of Congress, includes sections that discuss the immigration patterns of different nationalities. Among those explored are Africans, Irish,

Polish, German, and Italian immigrants.

Native Americans is explored in detail.

How immigration and expansion affected

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Selected Images of Ellis Island and immigration, ca. 1880-1920

This small collection of photographs from the Library of Congress gives a visual record of people coming to America and their first experiences in their new homeland.

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### IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK!



seven year old widow Martha Danbridge Custis married for the second time. Her first husband, a wealthy Virginia plantation owner named Daniel Custis, had been twenty years her senior, and had died two vears earlier. Martha was left with two young children, and

Martha Custis. Through the the responsibility of running their plantation, called Mount Vernon. When she met a young colonel at a ball in Williamsburg, a romance blossomed, followed by a marriage that lasted until his death in 1799. Her new husband, a natural leader, later assumed a major role in the American Revolution and the founding of a

new nation. Who was he? Do you need to find the answer or get more information? Go to http://tinyurl.com/77gdo

#### BEYOND OUR BORDERS

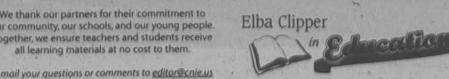


nation of Ethiopia has played a significant role in hristianity. There are egends that speak of thiopians traveling to the Holy Land at the time of King Solomon and returning to their native land accompanied by the Ark of the Covenant, Ethiopian emperor Halle Selassie, where it rests today in the

1935. Through the Library of city of Aksum.

Christianity came to Ethiopia in the third century, and has been the domi nant religion ever since. Find out more about the myths, legends, and facts surrounding Ethiopia's role in one of the world's major religions at http://tinyurl.com/8bt3g

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Tickets may be purchased in Elba at Bradley's Florist & Gift 897-3422; in New Brockton-New Brockton Florist & Gift Shop 334-894-6737; in Enterprise at David's Westgate Beauty Salon 334-406-1617 or The Framery 334-347-7800; Ft Rucker ITR Soldier Service Center- 255-2997; in Dothan Weezers 334-673-8285 This performance is sponsored in part by a grant from The Alabama State Council on the Arts and The National Endowment for

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Donna Clark (left) presented Kimberly Henderson (middle) her award for the DAR Good Citizen at Enterprise High School with the presence of the Enterprise High School's Counselor, Mrs. McCombs.

### Hickman Moving and Storage Kimberly Henderson is DAR Good Citizen winner

of United Van Lines, has been On December 10, 2005, the of the DAR Good Citizen com- who excel in the qualities of Hickman Moving and Storage after the opening ceremony. Henderson of Enterprise High further judging. On the National

honored by the worldwide John Coffee Chapter of the mittee, presented the program dependability, service, leaderhousehold good transportation Daughters of the American introducing each student, their ship and patriotism. This is a company for exceptional profes- Revolution held its annual accomplishments and awards. prestigious award because the Christmas luncheon to The DAR Good Citizenship students are selected by recomnition, conferred as part of van announce the winner of the Award was chosen from five mendations of both faculty and line's annual awards program.

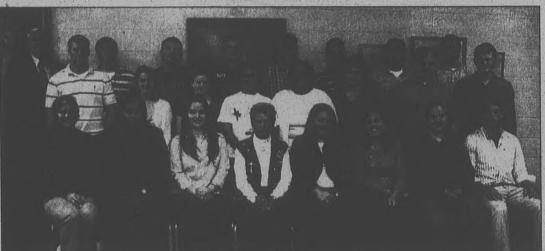
Coffee County D.A.R. Good local finalists. The finalist were peers in the local school.

was made by United President

Citizen Award. The luncheon Donna Flowers of Zion Chapel

The overall winner was Richard H. McClure during was held at the Olde South Inn High School, Kendall Stinson of Kimberly Henderson who United's 2005 Convention, held in Elba with a total of 31 mem- Elba High School, Amber received at \$50 savings bond, in Orlando, Fla. with more than bers and guests attending, Mrs. McCall of Kinston High School, donated by the Peoples Bank of 500 United representatives in Sue Cobb, Chapter Reagent John Sawyer of New Brockton Coffee County. Her essay and called the meeting to order and High School, and Kimberly resume will go to the district for

recognizing agents who made a cial guest, Mr. Woody The DAR Good Citizen be awarded to the National positive impact in the area of Parramore, Director of Award recognizes senior stu-Outstanding DAR Good cargo claims reduction and pre- Southwestern District, ASDAR. dents in accredited public, Citizen. Approximately 11,000 vention, as measured by cargo Mrs. Donna Clark, Chairman parochial, and private schools schools participate each year.



ictured seated left to right: Marilyn "Ali" Taunton, Frances Crawford, Melissa Bowden, Laquida Miller, Leah Turman, Sarah Anne Wilkes, Vanessa Haynes, & Lee Davis Second row left to right: Thomas Menerey, Kasie Kelley, Mallory Merritt, Vanessa Saunders, Cecilia

Adams, Melinda Bush, Donnie Douglas, & Kelly Windham Third row left to right: Dr. Ed Meadows, LBWCC President, Chase Williams, Sam McHenry II, Johnny Robinson, Gary Meadows, Jason Norris, Zach Nelson, & Chase Stanley

#### Candidates named for Who's Who among students at Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College

The 2006 edition of Who's Level, AL, Andrea Arin Luverne, AL, Brittany McLaney Who Among Students in Cochran - Dozier, AL, Frances - Andalusia, AL, Gary Eugene American Junior Colleges will Ann Crawford - Andalusia, AL, Meadows - Andalusia, AL,

include the names of 60 students Lashonda Jenee' Crenshaw - Thomas Menerey - White, GA; from Lurleen B. Wallace Greenville, AL, Sandra Newton Mallory Autumn Merritt -

Melissa Lynn Bowden - Elba, Lewis Mayberry - Greenville, - Andalusia, AL. AL, Melinda Kay Bush - Red AL, Samuel H. HcHenry II -

Community College who have Cropley - Samson, AL, Brian McKenzie, AL, Laquida Ann been selected as national out- Andrew Davis - Greenville, AL Miller - Brantley, AL, Charles Ronnie Lee Davis - Opp, AL, Franklin Mills - Georgiana, AL, Campus nominating commit- Erin Lee Dewrell - Andalusia, Ashley Michelle Moore tees and editors of the annual AL, Justin Shane Dillard - Opp, Kinston, AL, Brianne Denise directory have included the AL, Donnie Lee Douglas - Opp, Nawlin - Andalusia, AL names of these students based AL, Joshua Shane Driggers - Zachary Todd Nelson - Opp, on their academic achievement, Opp, AL, Christy Renae AL, Jason Todd Norris service to the community, lead- Eubanks - Elba, AL, Kari Florala, AL, Karen Ann Powell ership in extracurricular activi- Michelle Gatlin - Opp, AL, - Samson, AL Melissa Ann ties and potential for continued Joseph Aaron Godwin - Reeves - Grady, AL, Johnny Greenville, AL, Jabin Isham Ray Robinson - Andalusia, AL, They join an elite group of Goldstein - Florala, AL Mary Ashton Nicole Sansom students from more than 1,000 Kathryn Green - Troy, AL Andalusia, AL, Vanessa institutions of higher learning in Kevin Wade Gulley - Dozier, Saunders - Evergreen, AL, all 50 states, the District of AL, Heather Harrelson - Opp, Leigh A. Smith - Greenville, Columbia and several foreign AL, Vanessa Nicole Haynes - AL, Devin Lethaniel Spivey -Andalusia, AL, Jennifer M. Andalusia, AL, Joseph Chase-Outstanding students have Hoffman - Elba, AL Rufus Stanley - Greenville, AL, been honored in the annual Hudson - Opp, AL, Jesse Marilyn Taunton - Andalusia, lirectory since it was first pub- Clayton Hughes - Luverne, AL, AL, Leah Beth Turman - Red Brannon Wayne Jackson - Opp, Level, AL, Timothy Jason Students named this year AL, Holly Fran Keith - Opp, Turner - Andalusia, AL, Sarah from Lurleen B. Wallace AL, Gary Scott Kelley - Opp, Anne Wilkes - Andalusia, AL, Community College are: Cecilia AL, Kasie Suzanne Kelley - Chase T. Williams - Kinston, Adams - Greenville, AL, Amber Kinston, AL, Alisha Nichole AL, Kelly Alan Windham -Leigh Baggett -Rutledge, AL, Kilpatrick - Luverne, AL, April Andalusia, AL, Joel Wyatt -Patricia Beck - Luverne, AL, Lynch - Greenville, AL, James Opp, AL, Megan Leanna Young

## CHURCH NEWS

#### PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor **Elba United Methodist Church** 

As we begin a new year, I cannot help but think about my grandson, Sam, who learned to walk a few months ago. His first steps PRAYING FOR YOU: were filmed by his parents with great excitement. Now, Sam is off Leopold Brundidge, Homer C. p.m. The Sermon will be given and getting into everything.

Lord: and he delighteth in his way" (Psalms 37:23). As a Christian Shy, Annie Joyce Caldwell, Ala. we should feel very secure knowing God has numbered our steps. Alice Freeney, Rev. E. \*\*\*ANNUAL CHOIR DAY Coffee Baptist Association will Tabernacle, OT130, will be We do not know what this year will bring in our lives. We will have Magwood, Jannie L Long CELEBRATION: to take difficult and fearful steps. There will also be misunderstood Wright, Mamie Belcher, Mattie The Annual Choir Day celebra- starting on Monday, January 9, McAllister, Samford University and sinful steps. God will help us through the difficult and fearful Belcher will forgive our missteps through His wonderful love and grace in Jessie Whitfield, Jr. - Jan. 1; Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006 at 2:30 McKinnon in New Brockton. call 334-894-6411. Pre-register Jesus Christ. God is always willing to give us a new start.

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Although my grandson, Sam, has learned to walk, he gets tired

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P. Melissa Kelley-Jan. 4, P. Melissa Kelley-Jan. 5, P. Melissa Kell and cannot take another step. I pick him up and carry him. We may Cross- Jan. 3, Lorenza Ware- Angela S. Jackson of get discouraged this year and want to give up, but God is there to Jan. 4 (In Memory Of), Zeola Richardson, Tex. (formerly of Business courses available at EOCC pick us up and carry us. Isn't it wonderful that we have the blessed Smith- Jan. 6, Martha Gilford- Montgomery) visited Judge assurance from the Psalmist that God numbers our steps and loves Jan. 7, Pastor W.K. Ellison-Jan. Milton E. Belcher and Betty us. Have a Happy New Year! Remember to pray for our military and 7, Corene Daniels- Jan. 8 Belcher and other relatives and A popular major for After consultation with an advi-

#### Christmas party enjoyed by of Enterprise, Ala, Jan. 8, 2006 Christmas holidays recently. Christmas holidays recently. Clauding Hammond Bynum of Cl members of the AARP

Senior Center Building. The - Junior Culver. outgoing officers, June Ham, Program chairman Jean North Carolina.

Syble Hahn, Nell Wilson and Moore introduced Phillip Curtis \*\*\*INSTALLATION SER- HISTORY: Edna Smart, served as host- and Gaylon McWaters who pre- VICES: President - Nadine Fuller; Vice- various Christmas carols.

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#### **Round & About** With Eria 897-2006

esses. Following the wonderful sented a special musical pro- Installation services for Rev. 4) Ujamas (Cooperative) degree requires completion of w w w . e o c c . e d u Andalusia, Ala.

> 3 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. inherited it. Pamela Edwards, Pastor of St. 7) Imani (Faith)...

\*\*\*ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY:

> YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!

SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS The Annual Family and Friends \*\*\*THINKING OF YOU; Church of Elba will be held guest speaker will be Rev. Corinthians 5:7. Sunday, Jan. 8, 2006 at 2:30 The Psalmist said "the steps of a good man are ordered by the Rev. Charles Lane, Rev. Henry Goshen First Baptist in Goshen,

\*\*\*JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Baptist Church of Elba will be Baptist Center at 603 E. credits. For more information

\*\*\*DEDICATION SERVICE: friends in Montgomery. Angie Enterprise-Ozark Community sor, the student can select elec-A dedication service for Also visited Eria Lindsey College (EOCC) students is tive courses which allow him or Pleasant Shade Worship Center Belcher of Elba, Ala. during the business administration. her to tailor the program accordat 10:30 a.m. The sermon will Claudine Hammond Bynum of an entry-level position in busi- curriculum provides sufficient

be given by Rev. C.A. Charlotte, N.C., formerly of ness or industry, or to develop a knowledge of business theory to Pleasant Shade Worship Center Hammond of Elba and other relation personal business, can utilize a enhance the possibilities for held its Christmas, Party on Secretary - Mary Donaldson; at 3 p.m. with the dedication ser-December 20, 2005 at the Treasurer - Ann Davis; Director mon with Rev. Kenneth R. ited Eria Lindsey Belcher of degree program at EOCC. With the basic skills necessary for Hammond, Pastor of Union Elba during the Christmas holi- this degree a person may pursue entry-level positions. For more Baptist Church of Durham, days.

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buffet spread, Syble Hahn offigram with each rendering solos. Cedric Gibson at Pea River Economics): To build our own 65 semester hours in general <a href="http://www.eocc.edu">http://www.eocc.edu</a>, or call ciated at the Installation of offi- They concluded the session by Missionary Baptist Church in business control the economics education and business courses. (334)347-2623. cers for 2006. They are leading the audience in singing New Brockton Jan. 15, 2006 at of our own community and 2:30 p.m. The Pulpit Conductor share in all its work and wealth. will be Rev. Darryl Caldwell 5) Nia (purpose): To make our and the Mistress of Ceremony is collective vocation the building Sis. Patricia Ford. The guest and development of our comspeaker will be Rev. W. Curry of munity in order to restore our Mt. Moriah MB Church of people to their traditional great-\*\*\*ANNUAL MISSIONARY 6) Kuumba (Creativity): To do

as much as we can in whatever The Annual Missionary Day at way we can to leave our Shady Grove AME Church of Community more beautiful and Elba will be held Jan. 8, 2006 at Beneficial than it was when we

Stephens AME Church of Opp. Today is a good day! Be grateful. Happy New Years!

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#### Annual Matrons Day to be held at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church

The Annual Matron Day will be held at Greater Springfield Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church of Church in Brundidge, Ala. The

New Brockton, Ala. on Sunday, theme will be 'The Power of January 8, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. The Faith, Hebrews 11:1 & 2nd

#### Samford University W/ Coffee County Coleman, The Simmons Family, by Rev. Jonas Rogers, Pastor of Baptist Association offers classes

offer classes in Coffee County taught by Rev. Dickie tion at Elba Zion Missionary 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Coffee will give continuing education continue through March 27,

Samford University with 2006. Portraits of Christ in the

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#### Samford University with Coffee Baptist Association

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The Interbiblical Period-NT159 taught by Rev. Dickie McAllister 7:40 -.8:40 P.M.

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| OF MEN   | DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH  | FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY                               | Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.                          | Sunday Morn. Service   |
| OF MEN   | Pastor: Don Grantham   | CHURCH   | Even. Service5:00 p.m.                           | Even. Service  |
|  | Sunday School10:00 a.m.  | Ralph Medley Jr., Pastor                             | Wed. Prayer Service7:15 p.m.                     | wed. Might Service   |
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| ON, Ala.   | Discipleship Training5:00 p.m.   | Morn. Worship  | KINSTON 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor                | Hirron & Linda Wi  |
| orn, Sr. Pastor<br>10:30 a.m.  | Even. Worship6:00 p.m.   | Wed. Prayer Service7:00 p.m.                         | Sunday School9:45 a.m.                           | Sunday   |
| 6:00 p.m,  | Prayer Meeting, Wed7:00 p.m.   | 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD                                  | Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.                          | Wed. Even.   |
| ice7:00 p.m.   | EANON BAPTIST CHURCH   | - KINSTON  | Training Union5:00 p.m.                          | NEW TERREALE   |
|  | Bernard Strickland, Pastor   | Danny Bradshaw, Pastor                               | Even. Service6:00 p.m.                           | NEW JERUSALE<br>OF GOD IN CHR  |
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| 11:00 a.m.   | Even. Service6:00 p.m.   | Wed, bible Study                                     | CHURCH<br>Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors            | Morning Worship  |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Wed. Service6:15 p.m.  | FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS                                  | Saturday Service9:45 a.m.                        | Evening Worship  |
| vice7:00 p.m.  | ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST  | Ray Stinson, Pastor                                  | Sunday Service                                   | Tuesday Evening<br>Friday Evening  |
| ST CHURCH  | Tim Gunnells, Minister   | Sunday School10:00 a.m.                              | Wed. Youth Service6:00 p.m.                      | riiday Evening   |
| rroll - Pastor   | Bible Study9:00 a.m.   | Morn. Worship  |  | NEWBIA BAPTIST   |
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| vice6:30 p.m.  | NI DA CHILDGEI OF COD  | EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.                                 | Even. Service                                    | Wed Prayer Service   |
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| IURCH  | Sunday School10:00 a.m.  | Sat. Service   | LOVE'S WAY CHURCH                                | NEW BROCKTON   |
| Ilips-Copes, Pastor  | Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.  | Sun. Service   | Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor                    | Rev. Ben McK   |
| 10:00 a.m.   | Evangelistic Service6:00 p.m.  | All had been as a second of the land                 | Sunday School10:00 a.m.                          | Sunday School  |
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|  | ELBA DELIVERANCE   | HAM UNITED METHODIST                                 | Fred Fowler, Pastor                              |  |
| enn, Pastor<br>10:00 a.m.  | TABERNACLE<br>Allen Richards, Pastor   | CHURCH   | Sunday School10:00 a.m.                          | NEW EBENEZI  |
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|  | Wed. Service7:00 p.m.  | Shirlie Ellis, Pastor                                | Sunday School                                    | Even. Worship  |
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|  | Even. Service6:00 p.m.   | HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH                                | MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH                          | Sunday School  |
| ROVE METHODIST   | Wed. Service6:30 p.m.  | Rick Hayes, Pastor                                   | Sunday School                                    | Morn. Worship  |
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| days   | Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller  | Even. Service  | Wed Prayer Meeting                               | NEW HAVEN BAT  |
| 9:00 a.m.<br>Sundays   | Sunday School9:00 a.m.   | Wed. Even. Meeting7:00 p.m.                          |  |  |
| 10:00 a.m.   | Morn. Worship  | INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD                                  | MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD                       | Sunday School  |
| days   | Wed. Service6:30 p.m.  | Wesley D. Ard, Pastor                                | Ray Layton, Pastor                               | Morn. Worship  |
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| HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH  | Sunday School<br>Morn. Worship             |
| Bro. Jerry Long, Pastor  | Even. Service                              |
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|  | Pastor-Rev. Roy L. Tu                      |
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| ay School9:45 a.m.   | WESTSIDE BAPTIST                           |
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| . Worship6:00 p.m.   | Sunday School                              |
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//a/ Marion Lee with this project should immediately notify the above named contractor, CDG Engineers, LLC., PO Box 278, Andalusia, limited to ad valorem taxes, DIVISION

12/15, 22, 29 & 1/5 chg. Contractor, has completed the Contract for Construction of Nobles or tenant(s). Julian Bryan Taylor Diagnostic Laboratory at Elba, Alabama for the State of Alabama, Owner and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for Jason Lutz labor, materials, or otherwise in Morris, Schneider & Prior, connection with this project L.L.C. should immediately notify 2WR/ 1587 Northeast Expressway Holmes Wilkins Architects, P.O. Atlanta, GA 30329 Box 4834, Montgomery, AL (770) 234-9181 36104. MSP File

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF FOR THAT PURPOSE COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA 12-22, 29-2005 & 01-05-2006,

BECK, DECEASED CASE NO.: PC-05-99 Letters of Testamentary of said In Re: The Marriage of deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of Dec., 2005 by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County.

TINA MARIE PARKER, Plaintiff
And,
DONALD R. PARKER,
Defendant notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time

Personal Representative 12-22, 29, 2-1-5 pd. TICE OF MORTGAGE

ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY ELBA DIVISION Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Debbie Nobles, unmarried to The Mortgage Outlet Inc., dated August 6, 2001, said mortgage being recorded in Book 55A, Division). Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transerred to First Union National

contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the high-est bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama (Elba Division), during the legal hours of sale, on January 12, 2006, the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows by an engineering survey. Begin at the point of intersection of the South line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17. Township 3 North, Range 19 East and the West right-of-way line of Alabama State Highway No. 189; thence West a distance of 210.00 feet along the South line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, along the West line of said be barred Highway 189; thence South 08 /s/ Frankie Johnston degrees, 43 minutes West a dis- /s/ Juliette Herring tance of 91.43 feet along the West line of said Highway No. 189; thence South 07 degrees, 16 minutes West a distance of 118.57 feet along the West line beginning.

Said property is commonly IN RE: The Estat known as 935 Hickman Avenue RANDALL LEE, East, Kinston, AL 36453 The indebtedness secured by

having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection which would be disclosed by an inspec-AL 36420 and City of Elba, 200 which constitute liens upon said Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323. property; special assessments; undersigned, the party in pos-session of the property is Debbie

MONUMENT STREET FUND- The undersigned, Bank of America, NA, under and by ING. LLC as holder of said mortgage

No.560.0521254AL\crm THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED

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STATE OF WANDA LOUISE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ECEASED ELBA DIVISION CASE NO.: DR-05-049

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION of Coffee County, Alabama. DONE this 19 day of December,

MICKEY COUNTS Clerk of Circuit Court 12/22, 29, 1-5 & 12 chg.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE LAURA MEDLOCK, Judge of Probate of Coffee COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
County, Alabama (Elba ELBA DIVISION) Page 383, in the Office of the IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CASE NO. PC-05-104 NOTICE TO CREDITORS undersigned, the party in pos-Take notice that Letters session of the property is Curtis

the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all Morris, Schneider & Prior, persons having claims against L.L.C. the said estate are hereby 1587 Northeast Expressway required to present the same Atlanta, GA 30329 within the time allowed by law or (770) 234-9181 the same will be barred. /s/ Nadine Barley Personal Representatives

TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR OR

12/29, 1-5 & 12 pd.

JULIA MAE WILKES JOHN-DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-05-107 Letters Testamentary of said Township 3 North, Range 19 deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 20th day of December, 2005, by the Hon. 209.98 feet; thence North 56 William O. Gammill, Judge of the degrees, 32 minutes East a dis- Probate Court of Coffee County. tance of 280.54 feet to the West notice is hereby given that all South 08 degrees, 50 minutes to present the same within time West a distance of 156.55 feet allowed by law or the same will

> **ELBA DIVISION** IN RE: The Estate of ASE NO. PC-05-109

Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323.
All claims should be filed within 30 days of publication of this notice.

All claims should be filed within all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens utilities which constitute liens certain mortgage executed by upon said property; all restrictive Curtis O Edwards and wife covenants, easements, rightsof-way; the statutory right of
redemption pursuant to Alabama
law; and any other matters of In accordance with Chapter 1, record superior to said of Probate of Construction Co., Inc., Contractor has completed the contractor has completed to the contractor has contracted to the c Alabama (Division). Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Many kinds of annuals or they become established. Strawberry Geranium Bank of America, NA.

> virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell feet high or more.
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> Wintercreeper (Euonymus for environment, tunei) is a clinging evergreen vine that grows flat in sun to part shade. Alabama (Division), during the legal hours of sale, on February or garden. They also tie unrelated a surface of sale, on February or garden. They also tie unrelated the sale, on February or garden. They also tie unrelated the sale of 2, 2006, the following real estate, situated in Coffee

to a plat of same as recorded in Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 103 Lindenwood Circle, Enterprise, AL 36330 The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpay-

standing taxes, including but not blockage, the result is a heart stroke, all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens

record superior to said what your cholesterol numbers can affect cholesterol including. The main goal of cholesterol Mortgage. To the best of the are because lowering cholesknowledge and belief of the terol levels that are too high smoking and high blood pres- LDL levels enough to reduce undersigned, the party in pos-lessens the risks for developing sure. Bank of Delaware.

Testamentary were granted to O Edwards and Robbie K

Nadine Barley, as Executrix of Edwards or tenant(s).

The undersigned, Monument Street Funding, LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage will be ludge of Probate for Coffee.

> No.158.0522735AL\sci THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPT. ING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1/5,12/19-chg

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Monday, January 9th. tact Anita Fulford at the Enterprise Career Link Office at

interview. Individuals may call collect if needed. who can demonstrate the skills

(334) 393-3783 to schedule an

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

### Ideas on growing ground covers

ground cover is the name gar- ers may be your answer. A gar- cata) and Dwarf Lilyturf deners have given to plants dener tying to create an interest- (Ophiopogon, japonicus) are which are low growing and ing landscape design will find grass-like, evergreen perennials. which may cover a large area, the use of ground covers They grow up to 10-12 inches usually giving a carpeted effect. rewarding. Grass is the most widely used Planting: To prepare the soil, shade. garden or yard and are extreme- pine bark. Apply fertilizer full sun. ly useful for covering bare areas according to soil test recom- St. Johnswort (Hypericum

perennials may serve as ground Available Plants: A wide variety (Saxifraga sarmentosa) is a covers. They may be as short as of plants is suitable for ground perennial that grows up to 15 grass or as tall as shrubs up to 3 covers. Select those that fit your inches high in part shade.

regulate foot traffic in the yard excellent choices.

accent areas under threes and well in part sun or shade and around patios. For banks, where will be 4 to 8 inches high. Here in Coffee County mowing is difficult, ground cov- Creeping Lilyturf (Liriope spi high and like full sun to full

ground cover, but grass will not simply till up the entire area you Shore Juniper (Juniperus conbe included in this. Other expect to cover and work in 2 ferta) is an evergreen that grows ground covers give variety to a inches of peat moss or shredded to I foot high and grows well in

### County, Alabama, to-wit: Lot 13, Block "C", Phase I of the Clubview Estates Subdivision. High blood cholesterol is a heart attack an addition to the City of Enterprise, Alabama, according waiting to happen

Plat Book 3, Page 127, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Americans have heart attacks, of the cholesterol in your body to increase your cholesterol. die from heart disease. this picture?

such as eggs, meats and dairy levels. Blood cholesterol levels have products. hereby declared due because of a lot to do with your chances of A desirable blood cholesterol is also a risk factor for heart dis-February 21, 2006, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No.: DR-2005-049, Circuit Court

Mortgage and Note.

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oxygen to the heart and if enough blood and oxygen can make LDL or more are best and high blood pressure can raise LDL.

and women aged 45 and older include fat free or 1 percent Depending on your LDL and the main source of cholesterol soluble fiber include oats, fruits LBW & Enterprise City buildup and blockage in the and vegetables, such as Brussel arteries. HDL helps keep cho- sprouts and carrots, and dried lesterol from building up in the peas and beans. "Being over-

and about a half million people is made by your liver from satu- Losing weight can help lower rated fat in your diet. Some cho- LDL levels, total cholesterol How does cholesterol fit into lesterol also comes from foods and triglycerides and raise HDI

default under the terms of said getting heart disease. When level for total cholesterol is less ease," Struempler adds. there is too much cholesterol in than 200 mg/dL. Levels ranging "Regular physical activity can ment of the indebtedness as and your blood, it builds up in the from 200 to 239 are considered help lower LDL levels, raise when due. The indebtedness walls of arteries and over time, borderline high and anything HDL levels and help you lose. emaining in default, this sale this buildup causes hardening of above 240 is high. The optimal weight. Regular physical activiwill be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of paying the same, all expenses of the arteries (atherosclerosis). LDL cholesterol level is less ty doesn't mean you have to be paying the same, all expenses of the arteries become payrowed and than 100 mg/dl. Levels at 130 a body builder or marathon runabouts is unknown, must answer the sale, including attorney's Arteries become narrowed and than 100 mg/dL. Levels at 130 a body builder or marathon run-Tina Marie Parker's Complaint fees and all other payments pro- blood flow to the heart is slowed to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. You should try to be physically applicable to 159 are borderline high and ner. allowed by law or the same will for Divorce, and other relief by be barred.

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all zoning ordinances; matters may suffer chest pain. If the disease. Levels less than 40 levels. Age, gender and heredity which would be disclosed by an blood supply to a portion of the mg/dL is considered a major also affect cholesterol levels. As accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outlimited to ad valorem taxes, attack. If an artery supplying Triglycerides can also raise women have lower cholesterol which constitute liens upon said blood to the brain becomes heart disease risks. Optimal levproperty; special assessments; blocked, a stroke can occur. els are below 150. Levels at 150 After menopause, women High blood cholesterol does md/dL to 199 are borderline LDL levels tend to rise. Genes

upon said property; all restrictive not have visible symptoms so high and 200 or above is high. also partly determine how much covenants, easements, rightsof-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of

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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The holiday season is now just a happy memory, and at the never looked back Friday night remaining after a basket by Mularz house it was amazing that is took many hours less to take as they rolled to a surprisingly Reymar Rodgers, and they easidown the Christmas decorations than it did to put them up. All the easy 65-52 win over the ly held off a late Straughn run to lights, balls, garland and other items quickly disappeared into boxes claim the impressive 65-52 win.

Closed with tape, and they all headed off to the store room to sit until

The win upped Elba's record

Mason Gulley and Brandon next season. I'm not sure, but the quickness of taking down the dec- to 10-2, while Straughn saw its Kelley both scored 16 points to orations may be why we never did find some of the decorations record slip to 5-5 with the loss. lead Elba, while Alphonzo from last Christmas. Oh well, it's about 45 weeks and counting until Kelley's three-pointer with Freeney scored 16 points for we get to do it all again!

#### ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers were the only county team not to play in a lead was up to 7-1 midway tournament during the two-week Christmas holidays, but the Tigers through the quarter. apparently did their homework during the break as they got back to Straughn connected on a free- Williams 7, Hill 2, Kelley 16, work on the court last week and claimed wins over 3A powers Pike throw late in the quarter to cut Abbott 3, Carr 2, Logan 9, County and Straughn to up their record to 10-2. The Tigers strug- the Elba lead to 9-2 heading into Rodgers 4, Stoudemire 6. gled in the win over Pike County, but pulled ahead late and held on the second quarter, but the Straughn (52): Freeney 16, to dump the Bulldogs on their home court, while in the win over hometown Tigers came out Huggins 2, Driver 13, T. Driver Straughn the Tigers jumped out to an early 18-2 lead and cruised to blazing in the second period 7, Carter 12, Dortch 2. the surprisingly easy win. The return of LaRay Williams from a and sparked by the play of football injury added a spark to the Tigers in both games, while Mason Gulley scored nine Brandon Kelley and Mason Gulley both settled in and began to find straight points to move ahead their range from behind the arc. Elba has some big road trips ahead 18-2 with 6:09 left in the half. The Elba JV Tigers used a in the coming weeks. So, all the Tigers fans will find out in a hurry The Tigers took their biggest big third quarter to take comjust how good this bunch really is. My guess is that they are very lead of the half at 23-3 with 4:24 mand and rolled to a 43-26 win

good!

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers lost two games last week and saw their

Brandon Kelley, and despite a Elba. The Tigers jumped out to a

Brandon Kelley, and despite a 12-6 first quarter lead, but saw record slip to 3-5 on the season. The Lady Tigers have now lost four late Straughn rally Elba easily 12-6 first quarter lead, but saw straight games after a 3-1 start. However, the Elba girls have some remained in command and car- Straughn stage a second quarter opponents ahead that they can compete with and I look for them to ried a 28-15 lead in at intermis- rally and cut the lead to 20-16 at bounce back real soon and push their win total well past the number sion. of losses. The key for the Lady Tigers will be to play as a team and not simply run up and down the court and watch one player by to points of the third quarter to pull ter to open up a 37-18 advantage

\*\*\* The Kinston Lady Bulldogs claimed their second tournament the period. However, the Tigers win. title of the season last week by winning the Providence Holiday answered the rally with an 8-0 Channing Morris scored 11 Shootout and all of the sudden appear to be contenders for post-sea-run to stretch their lead to 36-19 points to lead Elba and Johnny son play. The Lady Bulldogs have a veteran squad that has played with 3:05 remaining. together for years and now seems to have a new spark under the Straughn cut the Elba lead to Elba (43): Respress leadership of a new coach. There is a lot of season left and the past 43-31 early in the fourth quarter Mitchell 4, Phillips 5, Reynolds is just that. However, these girls are beginning to believe and big and appeared ready to make 2. Belcher 1, Morris 11, Dorsey things could be just around the corner.

\*\*\* The 23rd annual Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle Holiday up to the challenge and sparked Straughn (26): Felton 5, while I didn't get the chance to watch any of the action I did get the and a three-pointer by Mason 6, Myers 6, Taylor 6. chance to look at a tournament program and once again was remind- Gulley moved ahead 54-33 with ed that former Elba Tiger standout Bennie Daniels was one of the points in a 87-76 loss to Dothan back in 1990, and also scored 32 Grab road win points in a 72-58 win over Ashford that same year. The two perpoints in a 72-58 win over Ashford that same year. The two performances placed Daniels first and ninth all-time in points scored in Tigers pop Pike 60-56 Elba Lady Tigers stumble.

Tigers pop Pike 60-56 Elba Lady Tigers stumble. in the tournament in a couple of years, which may be because the

Tigers struggled to a 1-6 record in its six trips to the tournament. \*\*\* I didn't make it to any of the annual Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle tourney at the Civic Center, but a friend that did go stated the crowds were much smaller than in years past. The lack of fans could be blamed on the high number of tournaments going on the same or the fact \$10 per ticket is pretty stiff for most working folks that and led by the scoring punch of points to lead Elba, while record slipped to 3-5 on the sea- basket by Elba's LaFondra are just getting over Christmas. I know the money raised goes back Brandon Kelley jumped out to Mason Gulley added 15 and son. to the teams and helps the programs of the schools, but it may be an 18-16 lead in the opening Kikko Logan added 11. Lee led The Lady Tigers opened the straight points to move ahead time to also consider the fans when the plans for next year's tour-

\*\*\* Brantley's David Lowery was named the 2A "Coach of the key baskets inside to help Elba 18, Abbott 4, Logan 11, Rodgers County 48-34, then on Friday back and cut the lead to 14-12 Year" recently by The Montgomery Advertiser and was well deserved a 34-31 lead in at intermis-4, Williams 8. the Bulldogs won the 1998 state championship, and despite constant pressure to keep the Bulldogs on top worked hard and worked his top the bulldogs on top worked hard and worked his top the bulldogs on top worked his top the bulldogs of the bulldogs of the bulldogs of the bulldogs on top worked his top the bulldogs of the bulldogs of team hard as the Bulldogs have won 75 of 92 games during his take control as the Bulldogs T. Wilson 15, Starks 2. seven years at the helm. The Bulldogs have had only one losing season under Lowery, a 5-6 slate back in '01, and the coach has averaged almost 11 wins a season and over the past three years has led his team to a 29-1 regular season record. There can be no doubt Landmark Park, Dothan, will office at 334-794-3452. Brantley indeed has one of the state's top high school football provide the opportunity this

\*\*\* In closing.... I don't have time to read many books, but over bow to attract birds to your the holidays I have taken the time to read "The Last Coach... A Life home or property. Three different book is must read ent workshops will be offered to the norm of the opening stanza"

\*\*\* In closing.... I don't have time to read many books, but over bow to attract birds to your advantage, but this time the lady Bulldogs on even terms the conduct this for much of the opening stanza mined to get back in the game. ing for all football fans, especially those that grew up during the provide helpful information program. He has been growing and behind the scoring of and did just that as LaFondra. days of the Bear at Alabama. The book covers the coach's life as a about bluebirds, hummingbirds and selling gourds to serve as Leanna Henderson trailed only Thigpen and Whitney Lawford youngster growing up in Arkansas, his days at Alabama as a player, and purple martins. and his complete coaching career. The stories told by former play- All the workshops are free for many years. Mr. Suggs will quarter. However, Pike County points to help Elba pull within ers, coaches and fans bring the coach back to life and give a unique with park admission(\$3.00 share information and tips on began to take command in the 30-28 with 4:06 still left in the insight into the real Paul Bryant. The book is thick and may take a adults and \$2.00 children) and attracting and housing these stanza and outscored the Lady quarter. Elba cut the Straughn few weeks to complete, but it is a book you will all enjoy.

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# The Pressbox Tigers surprise Straughn 65-52

The Elba Tigers jumped put to 4:48 left on the clock. a quick 3-0 lead on a three- The Tigers lead remained at pointer by Brandon Kelley and twenty-one points with 2:03

6:53 remaining in the opening Straughn. stanza put the Tigers on top 3-0, and after baskets by Kikko Logan and Mason Gulley Elba's

within 28-19 with 6:00 left in and easily held on to roll to the

another run, but Elba was again 2, McBride 2, Stoudemire 9.

Prep Classic was held last week at the Civic Center, in Dothan, and by a jumper by LaRay Williams Kinsaul 2, Powell 1, Yelverton ELBA TIGER ANDREW STOUDEMIRE (40) goes under the basket and lays in a reverse lay-up in a recent Tiger win. The Tigers upped their record to 10-2 last week with wins over Pike County and

(Photo by Laura Baxley)

Bulldogs, in Brundidge.

Tuesday night to claim a wild the road and rallied in the final 60-56 win over the Pike County stanza to claim the big 60-56 road win.

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Pike Co. (56): Carlton 3, fered a 48-43 defeat.

will share his extensive knowl- The Elba Lady Tigers saw a 2. edge about their nesting habits, slim lead evaporate late in the Elba (43): Lawford 8, of feeders, and how to attract fell to Straughn 48-43, in Elba. Caldwell 2. these "winged jewels" to your The teams swapped baskets

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Whitney Lawford. Following are highlights of Straughn regained command early in the second quarter and pulled ahead 22-15 with 4:24 remaining in the half, then matched Elba basket for basket Pike County pulled ahead late in the quarter as the visitors early and then pulled away late carried a 28-21 lead in at inter-34 win over the Elba lady Straughn scored early in the

third quarter to open up a 30-21

and has a great deal of informa- away and claimed the 48-34 row 41-40 lead with 4:01 left after a Thigen three-pointer.

> LaFondra Thigpen scored 29 Straughn (48): Wilcox 2, Bracewell 17, Parker 10, Sport

4, Stokes 5, Daniels 8, Hatcher

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### Kinston Lady Bulldogs bring home trophy



KINSTON'S KALEIGH SANDERS (14) shoots from just inside Providence with 14 points. the three-point line during recent girls action. The Lady Bulldogs claimed their second tournament title of the season last week by

winning the Providence Holiday Shootout.

(Photo by Laura Baxley)

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Tuesday, Jan. 10 Elba at New Brockton (4:30) JV-VG-VB Goshen at Zion Chapel (4:30) JV-VG-VB

Thursday, Jan. 12 Elba at Brantley (6:00) VG-VB

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The Kinston Lady Bulldogs rolled to three straight wins last week o claim the championship of the Providence Holiday Shootout, held at Providence Christian High School, in Dothan. Following are complete tournament results involving area teams: Zion Chapel falls to Wicksburg Panthers 59-33

The Zion Chapel Rebels tipped things off in the Providence Holiday Shootout last Thursday morning and fell to the Wicksburg Panthers 59-33. Abe Childs scored 10 points to lead the Rebels, while Dustin Lee scored 18 points for the Panthers.

Zion Chapel falls short in 51-45 loss to Bethlehem

The Zion Chapel Rebels battled hard for all four quarters in a 51-45 loss to Bethlehem, in losers bracket action last Thursday afternoon in the Providence Holiday Shootout. Abe Childs scored 22 points to lead the Rebels, while Bethlehem was led by Trey McDuffie with 26 points.

Kinston Bulldogs caged by Wicksburg 62-28

The Kinston Bulldogs started slow and never recovered last Thursday afternoon in the opening round of the Providence Holiday Shootout. Ramsey Phillips scored 10 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Robert Anderson and Dustin Lee scored 11 points, apiece, to lead the Panthers.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs roll over Lady Rebels 54-31

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs opened play in the Providence Holiday Shootout last Thursday morning and rolled to a big 54-31 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. Kaleigh Sanders and Brittany Hunko scored 16 points each to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Torie Hodge led the Lady Rebels with 10 points.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs surprise Providence 51-45

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs remained in the winners bracket last Thursday afternoon in the Providence Holiday Shootout by knocking off Providence 51-45. Brittany Hunko scored 23 points and Kaleigh Sanders added 19 to lead Kinston, while Rebecca Dowd led

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels edged by Wicksburg 40-39

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels stumbled in losers bracket action last Thursday afternoon in the Providence Holiday Shootout by falling to Wicksburg 40-39. Kerri Hobbs scored 12 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Whitley Dent scored 12 for Wicksburg.

Kinston Bulldogs eliminated by Providence 56-49

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their tournament run come to an end Friday morning with a 56-49 setback to host Providence. Josh Driver scored 16 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Providence was the '05 season. Lowery has posted a 75-17 overall record during led by Nathan Chase with 15-points.

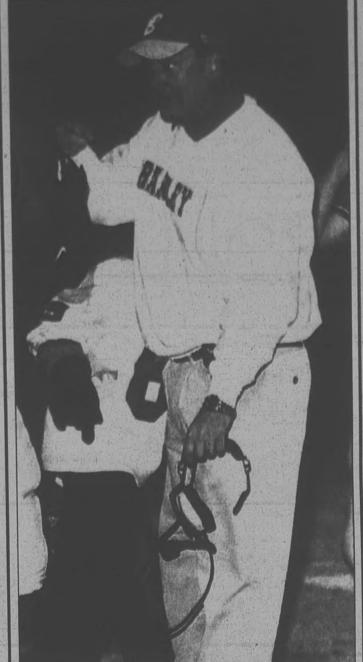
Lady Buildogs whip Wicksburg in finals 44-38

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs claimed their second tournament title of the season Friday night by claiming a 44-38 win over the Wicksburg Lady Panthers. Brittany Hunko scored 22 points to lead tion picks. Kinston to the championship.

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**Brantley's Coach David Lowery** 

#### Brantley's Lowery named 1A "Coach of the Year"

The Montgomery Advertiser announced its 2005 "All-State" high school football selections over the holidays and named as the Coach of the Year in Class 1A was Brantley's David Lowery. Lowery, the head coach at Brantley since 1999, led the Bulldog to a 13-2 record and a runner-up finish in the 1A state playoffs in his seven-year career at Brantley, and in the past four years has guided the Bulldogs to 47 wins and four straight region champihips. The Bulldogs have posted a regular season recon ver the past three years, including a 21-0 region slate.

Joining Coach Lowery on the Class 1A all-state team from Brantley were four first team selections and three honorable men

Named to the 1A All-State team were tight-end Shane Corley, a -1, 185-pound, senior, linebacker Jeffery Daniels, a 6-2, 220pound, junior; defensive lineman Corey Latham, a 5-11, 175pound, junior; and athlete Chris Booker, a 5-10, 165-pound, junior Earning honorable mention were quarterback Edgar Walker, offensive lineman Trahern Garrod, and athlete James Pittman. Other area players named to the 2005 All-State team were:

Class 6A - Raven Gray (DL), 6-2, 245, senior, Enterprise. Demorris Kilow (RB), 6-2, 200, senior, Carroll-Ozark; Josh Hawkins (OL), 6-7, 325, senior, Greenville, Cameron Beard (DB), 6-0, 180, senior, Carroll-Ozark; Daniel Orr (DL), 6-2, 2225, senior,

Class 4A Ladarrius McNeil (RB), 6-1, 190, junior, Andalusia; Martell Myhand (DB), 6-1, 190, senior, Geneva; Steven Armstrong (LB), 5-11, 180, senior, Rehobeth; Riley Flowers (DL), 6-2, 280, senior,

Class 3A Coach of the Year - Wayne Grant, Pike County; James Jackson (RB) 5-8, 150, junior, Pike County; Julius Fenn (OL), 5-11, 265, senior, Pike County; Jared Cooper (OL), 6-3, 275, junior, W.S. Neal; Mikel Riggs (DB), 5-8, 155, senior, T.R. Miller; Kevin Marshall (DB), 6-0, 175, junior, Pike County, Jarmon Barrov (LB), 5-10, 188, senior, Pike County; Bernard Mitchell (LB), 6-2, 205, senior, Slocomb; Alphonzo Freeney (ATH), 6-2, 2225, senior,

Straughn. Class 2A

Domini Rich (RB), 5-10, 185, senior, Houston Academy; Fred Hawkins (RB), 6-1, 190, junior, Luverne; John Pascley (RB), 5-9, 185, senior, Southern Choctaw; Stanley Jones (DB), 6-2, 185, junior, Houston Academy; Jay Johnson (DB), 5-8, 150, senior, Southern Choctaw; Terrell Johnson (LB) 6-2, 180, junior, Southern Choctaw; Dominic Williams (LB), 6-0, 205, senior, Red Level; D.J. McCreary (DL), 6-2, 195, senior, Luverne; Brandon Kelley (P) 6-0, 195, senior, Elba. Class 1A

Coach of the Year - David Lowery, Brantley, Robby Evans (ATH), 6-1, 205, senior, Florala; Shane Corley (TE), 6-1, 185, senior, Brantley; Jeffery Daniels (LB), 6-2, 220, junior, Brantley; Corey Latham (DL), 5-11, 175, junior, Brantley; Chris Booker (ATH), 5-10, 165, junior, Brantley.

Area players receiving Honorable Mention included: Class 6A

(OB) Robert Brooks, Enterprise.

(QB) Jerrell Jernigan, Eufaula; (QB) Jared Loftin, Charles Henderson; (WR) Demonte King, Charles Henderson; (LB) Cornelius Jenkins, Eufaula; (DL) Aaron Field, Charles Henderson

(WR) Quinton Roberts, Daleville; (TE) Adam Kennedy, Rehobeth; (LB) Nico Johnson, Andalusia.

Class 3A (DL) Martez Boykin, Pike County; (DL) Tim Issac, Pike County.

Class 2A (QB) Ryan Brown, Luverne; (WR) Mason Gulley, Elba; (WR) Ralph Turner, Cottonwood; (OL) Collins White, Houston Academy; (DL) Cole Mashburn, Cottonwood; (ATH) Deymond Sankey, Highland Home.

Class 1A QB) Edgar Walker, Brantley; (TE) Vance Gettis; Florala; (OL) Trahem Garrod, Brantley; (OL) Josh Hattaway, Florala; (PK) COREY CARNLEY (age 7) killed his first deer Dec. 24,2005 Tyler Rasberry, Florala; (DB) Justin Smith, Ariton; (LB) Vance While hunting with his dad, Travis, in Fairview Community of Gettis, Florala; (ATH) Justin Masters, Ariton; (ATH) James tman, Brantley.

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# The Elba Tigers staged a furious fourth quarter rally last However, Elba hung tough on as record slides to 3-5

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the for much of the opening stanza

court twice last week and suf- and were tied at 8-8 with 3:32 The Tigers came out firing Brandon Kelley scored 18 fered a pair of losses as their remaining in the quarter after a

quarter, while in the second Pike County with 15 points. week's action on Tuesday night 14-8 with 1:18 left in the quarstanza Kikko Logan added two Elba (60): Gulley 15, Kelley in Brundidge and fell to Pike ter, but the Lady Tigers battled

last Tuesday night to claim a 48- mission.

homes for these beneficial birds 11-8 heading into the second combined for seven straight Tigers 18-12 to carry a 29-20 lead to 34-33 with :41 left on the

Bluebird Society, will conduct quarter as the Lady Tigers drilled a long three-pointer. this workshop. Mr. Hartley has pulled within 35-30, but the Thigpen scored on a driving been actively involved in blue- Lady Tigers scored only four lay-up early in the fourth quarter bird conservation in the points in the final quarter and to up the Elba lead to 38-34, and Wiregrass Region since 1976 watched as Pike County pulled the Lady Tigers clung to a nar-

eastern bluebird, construction LaFondra Thigpen scored 15 Straughn scored the game's next and placement of nesting boxes points to lead Elba, while Smith six points to regain the lead at and tips on attracting bluebirds led Pike County with 16. 46-41 with 1:26 left on the Pike Co. (48): Williams 5, clock, and this time the Lady HUMMINGBIRD WORK- Rodgers 1, Lampley 1, Smith Tigers never recovered as they SHOP - January 28, Fred 16, Foster 5, K. Lampley 12, suffered the 48-43 defeat. specializing in the banding of Elba (34): Lawford 2, points to lead Elba, while Abby

YOUTH BASKETBALL SEASON

# COMMUNITYNEWS

### IRS warns of e-mail scam about tax refunds

The Internal Revenue Service credit card information.

assets. Generally, identity . Do not open any attachtoday issued a consumer alert This scheme is an attempt to thieves use someone's personal ments to the e-mail, in case they ORIENTATION TO KORE- Child, s Eyes will give particiabout an Internet scam in which trick the e-mail recipients into data to steal his or her financial contain malicious code that will AN CULTURE consumers receive an e-mail disclosing their personal and accounts, run up charges on the infect your computer. informing them of a tax refund. financial data. The practice is victim's existing credit cards. Contact the IRS at 1-800- familiarize participants with fun and simple science con-

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This class will be held on the information via unsolicited e- identity theft, claims for slavery This two-part workshop pro- Enterprise campus, Saturday, mail. Additionally, taxpayers do reparations, frivolous arguments vides opportunities for persons January 28, from 7:30 a.m. not have to complete a special and more. More information on involved in public and home until 12:00 noon. The cost for form to obtain a refund. , these schemes may be found on day care, and other programs the course is \$20. For more If you receive an unsolicited the criminal enforcement page for young children. Session 1, information, please call 347titled The How, s, What, s, And 2623, ext 2209. REGISTRA-Why, s Science Through A TION DEADLINE: January

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334-347-2623, ext. 2240 for a

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This class will be held on the Enterprise campus, Thursday, February 16, from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The cost for the course is \$65 if you preregister by February 9. For more information, please call 347-2623,

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This class will be held on the Enterprise campus on Monday nights for three weeks beginning January 16, from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. and on the Fort Rucker campus on Tuesday nights beginning January 17, from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 347-2623, ext 2209.

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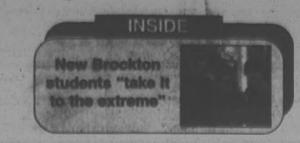
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ing station on the West end of this would handle storm runoff

Thursday, January 12, 2006

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

#### Meeting held earlier this week in Elba Officials continue to look at flood control

50 Cents

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher tion is installing a second pump- 24 hour period. Cook indicated Continuing efforts to improve the project allowing excess in the drainage basin from most

flood control in Elba got anoth- water to be pumped directly into rains in Elba. Early plans call er boost Monday afternoon. Beaver Dam Creek, thus reliev- for Pond #1 filling first, then Mayor James Grimes left a ing pressure on the Putnam porting water to Pond #2. Once meeting held in Elba with Street pumps. visions of extensive work in the Monday night the Elba City ported to Pond #3 and from old Beaver Dam Creek bed Council quickly endorsed the there to the pumps at the levee adding to flood control in down-proposal as "needed". town Elba. This project could Marlon Cook, the new already requiring holding ponds houses, add walking and/or bik- ADECA's Office of Water struction projects.

remain dry and drained unless Cook has done extensive seeing of the project. beautify the area. Once completed the holding Tuscaloosa.

An alternate under consideration is 67% of a ten inch rainfall in a area.

also remove several abandoned Division Director of the be installed with all new coning trails, picnic tables, green Resources, presented the plan to Leslie Durham, Chief, Flood space recreation areas, etc. It a group assembled by Barbara Plain Control with the Water will be designed to finally beat Gibson, Director of Choc Pea Resources office, was present at the continuing battle with mos- Yellow River Watershed the meeting and agreed to do quitoes which hatch in the Authority. Choc Pea board some preliminary design work standing pools of water in the member Dr. Bruce Donaldson on the project, nail down fund-

#2 is filled, the water would be

near Putnam Street. Elba is

Geological Survey office in port.

area. Designers hope to preserve was also at the meeting, as was ing sources, etc. The City of WRECK INJURES THREE...Local emergency personnel responded Saturday evening, Jan. 7, to the some areas to display natural Don Hyde who manages the Elba will then contact the U.S. scene of a one-vehicle wreck on Lower Curtis Road in Elba. Dispatchers with the Elba Police wetlands flora. The holding water monitoring stations Corp. of Engineers about doing Department received report of the accident at approximately 6:30 p.m. Upon arriving on scene officers ponds will be designed to throughout the watershed area. the actual designing and over-found that a 1988 Mazda B26 truck, driven by Christie Williams, age 33, of Elba, had left the roadway and overturned. According to police, Williams apparently over corrected the steering after the tires of there is a heavy rain. One excep- work in the Elba area, and Alabama Senator Jimmy the truck ran onto the shoulder of the roadway causing the vehicle to rotate clockwise. The vehicle tion under consideration is throughout Southeast Alabama, Holley and Representative Terry entered a critical yaw, began rotating counter-clockwise, left the roadway and overturned traveling allowing the upper pond to per- having recently moved to his Spicer were in attendance at the down a deep ravine before coming to a rest on the driver's side of the vehicle up against a tree. Williams manently hold enough water to present position from the U.S. meeting and pledged their sup- and her son, Jordan Williams, age 12, were fully ejected from the vehicle during the course of the accident. Both were treated on scene by Coffee County EMS personnel and transferred to Elba General Coffee County Emergency Hospital A short time later, the mother and son were each transported to Flowers Hospital in Dothan ponds can be filled and the The project would include up Management Director John where they continue to receive treatment. Williams' daughter and the third occupant of the vehicle, storm water released to the to three holding ponds capable Tallas also endorsed the project Brinley Williams, age 10, was not ejected from the vehicle. She was transported by private vehicle to Putnam Street pumps and of retaining 3.2 million cubic as beneficial to long range flood Elba General Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained. None of the occupants reportedly were wearfeet of water (73 acre feet). That control and quality of life in the ing a seat belt. The accident was investigated by officers with the Elba Police Department. Also responding to the scene was the Elba Fire Department.

#### Despite lengthy discussion and attention to matter Tax abatement request makes no progress during Commission meeting

Confusion highlighted the missioners to request an abate- approximate \$10,180,000 and Thompson does, Stephens said Coffee County Commission ment of taxes for a proposed will bring approximately 68 he felt like he would have to meeting Monday morning, Jan. investment with Wayne Farms, new jobs to the company. 9, as commissioners tried to located in Coffee County near Thompson proposed a tax requested tax abatement.

COFFEE COUNTY RECEIVED A SPECIAL RECOGNITION Westbrook, who said she would

an abatement (one time only) of to Coffee County. mately \$25,000.

pretty timely matter. businesses, and since the county

only giving an abatement for the property taxes at approximatel \$28,504 per year for five years. Grimsley said he felt like this would benefit all involved. He made a motion to that

Monday morning, Jan. 9, during the Coffee County Commission second the motion to bring it to meeting as Paul Duval, a representative of the National Weather discussion. Service in Tallahassee, Fla., announced the certification of Coffee Commissioner County as a Storm Ready County. In being named a Storm Ready Stephens said he has voted County, Duval said Coffee County has shown an ability to receive twice in the past to abate taxes warnings in a timely manner and an ability to get that information for this company. He said there out to the public in a timely manner. Duval said the certification is are other businesses the county good for three years, and he expects the county to be re-certified does not abate taxes for, and the after that. He said re-certification in three years will show that county does not abate taxes for Coffee County has continued to improve it's ability to warn citizens chicken farmers.

the Storm Ready presentation to Coffee County Emergency Management Director John Tallas (left). During New Brockton Town Council meeting Plans announced for annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day activities (Jan. 16)

of pending bad weather conditions. Duval (right) is shown making

to attend the meeting.

Herron began the meeting by Council member Jeff White

reminded everyone of New Brockton's annual Martin Please See TOWN, Page 12

by Linda Hodge, Editor Luther King Jr. remembrance Mayor Pro Tem Johnnie activities will begin at the Old Herron presided over the Warren Smith School building January meeting of the New at 9 a.m. From there, attendees Brockton Town Council will march through New Monday evening, Jan. 9, as Brockton to Springfield Baptist to attend. Council member 11 a.m. at the church, and Vicky Harrison also was unable Mayor Charles Cole will be the guest speaker.

announcing the town offices presented a report from the New will be closed Monday, Jan. 16, Brockton Water Board. He said in observance of Martin Luther the water board has contracted with Holloway Credit, a collec-While on the topic of Martin tion company, to assist the town Luther King Jr. Day, Herron in collecting funds on past due

by Linda Hodge, Editor Economic Development freezing and cutting facility. He the company that it is expanding The 2006 Miss Elba pageants, sponsored by the New Seasons - Corporation, addressed com- said this expansion will cost an and proud of the job that Mr. Study Club, will be S.

Frank Thompson, director of Thompson said Wayne Farms an estimated \$28,504 per year Brooks said he is in favor of the Elba - ages 17-21. the Enterprise Coffee Geneva is planning to add a new blast for five years. He also proposed 68 jobs this expansion will bring

Grimsley said he appreciates the comments made by Commissioner Tom Grimsley Stephens, but he feels the counasked Thompson how soon he ty needs to be proactive. needed to know something, and "I've had several chicken

Thompson responded that it is a farmers call and complain about not getting tax abatements, Grimsley said he is a believer Commissioner Doug Dalrymple in being proactive with local said. "If we give this, I think we Please See CCC, Page 2

### \*NOTICE\*

Each girl must either attend Elba City Schools or have a permanent Elba address, and meet age requirements. Age divisions are as follows: Future Little Miss Elba - ages 3-5; Little Miss Elba abatement of property taxes at Commissioner Bernest first graders; Junior Miss Elba - 7th thru 10th graders; and Miss

> Deadline for all entries is Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Miss Elba Tea, held at Moseley's Studio. An entry fee of \$30 is due on this date, and all entry forms will be given out at the time of arrival. All contestants should be prepared for their photogenic picture to be taken on this day. Contestants will sell ads for a slide show presentation to be shown to the audience and judges the night of the pageant. All ads sold should be turned in the day of the tea. Future Little Miss and Little Miss Contestants should arrive at 2 p.m. Junior Miss and Miss Contestants should arrive at 2:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in participating in this event should contact the pageant chairperson, Destiny Hudson (897-3619 or 494-3544) for ad sales information and questions.

#### Elba set to take over garbage pickup service Jan. 31

Mitchell Associates, of at the first of the fiscal year) control and make the area an Dothan, to do the engineering and the street department asset to the community. While he said he is proud for on the project. The other reso-

Area Happenings

PEN HOUSE FOR NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

KICKOFF FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S COFFEE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE is Thursday, Jan. 12, from 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Luke United dethodist Church in Enterprise. Those interested in having a team this year should drop by St. Luke and get the necessary formation. The theme of this year's relay is "Cancer Never Takes A Holiday," and the date is May 19 at EOCC. For more oformation call Sheila Reeves or Linda Andress at 347-3411.

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Monday, Jan. 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. There will be standby crows for any emergency with electric, water, street and sewer. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage pickup schedule will be unchanged.

PARENTS OF ELBA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS are asked to attend a Senior Parent Financial Aid Workshop Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m. The workshop will be held in the high school auditorium.

lution approved Southeast location of the playground. \_ Alabama Regional Planning Grimes reported that two The Elba City Council met and Development Commission local business have agreed to Monday evening, passed some to administer the CDBG grant. lease a new vehicle for the resolutions, reviewed the Mayor James Grimes told DARE program. The three year financial statement, paid the council members the financial lease on the new Ford Explorer bills and fielded a couple of statement was looking good for will be at no cost to the city. complaints which had been the first two months of the fis- He also announced that the

called to the attention of coun- cal year. He noted that most dedication on the new diagnosthe ongoing sewer upgrade October/November financial The mayor informed council project CDBG grant were statement. The exceptions were members that he is working on approved by the council. One appropriations (which pays the a plan to clean the old Beaver cleared the way for Peters total annual budgeted amount Dam Creek bed, improve flood

> for supplies at twice the bud- Hammond reported receiving geted amount of \$6,666.67. complaints about building to expend much of the budget. He was told that the owner had ed amounts. That will change been contacted and informed

> Monthly bills totaling requested something be done \$86,935:80 were approved for on Martin L. King Drive at the payment. This included utili- levee. He noted roughness in ties, gas and oil, transfer to the the road and inability to see schools, note payments and over the levee are creating danfees. gerous situations. The police, City Clerk Wayne Grantham chief and city clerk agreed to

> reported the new garbage truck look at the problem. was due in Elba next week with Councilman Harold Spicer the City of Elba scheduled to passed along a request from a take over the service on citizen to be able to ride bicy-Grantham also reported that Grimes told him that this was the demolition work at the old strictly prohibited due to danschool was moving along gers of meeting on the narrow

> smoothly. He added that he trail, steep banks, etc. was meeting January 12th Police Chief Freddie

> (today) , with the playground Hanchey reported the resignacommittee to discuss plans for tion of an officer who accepted beginning the work and exact a position in Brantley

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